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# The Everglades News

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## GOOD OUTLOOK FOR TOES

Big Advance Out of  
Daggers by  
Late

TO SHIP BY APRIL 15

Prospect of Big Money  
For Truckers in All  
Everglades

With beans selling at prices for which there is no precedent considering the quantity and with truckers in far better financial condition than at this season of the year, interest is turning now to the condition of the tomato crop and the prospects for yields and prices.

The outlook for the tomato crop is the best in four years, according to reports to The Everglades News from all points on Lake Okechobee.

At this date, the second week in March, all danger of frost is believed to be passed. It is never known since the frost of February 13; the effect of the cold weather then was not general and since that time such plants as were killed have been reset. The weather throughout the lake region in the past month has not been unfavorable for tomatoes, and the vines everywhere are in good condition. Almost all of the tomatoes were set, including "spotted," and plants that were set in January will be fruiting in April. The major part of the tomato crop will come off in May, the usual time for the lake region. A year ago there was a killing frost in some localities of the upper Glades in late March and some plants were reset then; as the frost this year was in February, none of the tomatoes will be reset.

At this time, the acreage will be larger than it was a year ago.

R. W. Windham is one of the farmers in the territory north of Canal Point who says the outlook for tomato is unusually good. The acreage in that locality is larger than usual, he says.

We are going to have the best tomato crop we ever had," Dr. W. H. Laip of Pahokee reports. "Farmers have done well on their bean crop in spite of it. The Bank of Pahokee has within \$25,000 of as much deposits now as it had at the end of the tomato season last year."

Carl K. Kipatnick tells me he expects the bank will have deposits of about \$30,000 by the end of May.

"I have heard of beans selling at \$10 or \$12 a hamper after a freeze all over the country, when there were only a few spots left and only a few hampers could be had, but I have never heard of beans selling at from \$6 to \$10 a hamper when they were being shipped at the rate of three or four a day, as they are now from around the lake," Mr. Windham commented.

Tomatoes in the fields at Bacon Point are in good condition and promise normal yields, C. B. Mayberry reports.

H. Peoples of Citrus Center and R. E. Kutz of Moore Haven, passing through Canal Point Wednesday, said the outlook in Glades county are looking fine.

G. W. Sawyer of Miami, of W. E. Lee & Company, returned Wednesday from a visit to Moore Haven. He says he saw larger acreage of tomatoes than he expected and a fairly good acreage of beans and cabbage. The Stone Development Company has more than 100 acres of potatoes west of town that are as large as hens' eggs.

W. O. Simmons, farming at Charles Tedder's place a mile north of Canal Point, shipped nine crates of tomatoes to Richmond, Va., this week by express.

Acreage of tomatoes in South Florida as a whole is the largest in a year ago, hence Everglades April and May tomatoes will encounter less competition than usual. Consequently, prices are expected to be good.

**LAINHART BEATS DUTCH**  
Speaker T. Lainhart was selected Tuesday in the "run-off" primary for city commissioner from the central borough of West Palm Beach. He received 522 votes to 282 cast for W. A. Dutch. Mr. Lainhart is head of the Lainhart & Putnam company and was one of the West Palm Beach city council seven years ago when Mr. Dutch was mayor.

**SOUTH BAY ROAD**  
The road from Belle Glade to South Bay is a better road to ride on than the rock road on the bank of the "cross canal," W. J. Brandon said Tuesday on a return from a trip to the south end of the lake. There are two good roads between Belle Glade and South Bay and a line road has been made from men into the former by the use of a crew well supplied with equipment maintained in that part of Commissioner Bell's district.

## MUCH TO BE SEEN, TOURISTS FIND

"We were wasting our time when we sat around playing checkers in the city park at West Palm Beach with all this going on here," Charles B. Britton of Lockport, N. Y., said Wednesday. He and Grady Bozone of Minden, La., had come out to Canal Point to see the Everglades. They saw hundreds of acres of vegetables, sugar cane in operation and a railroad under construction. "And in West Palm Beach we were told there was nothing doing in the Everglades!" Mr. Bozone exclaimed.

Both would like to arrange to track farm in the lake region.

## SHIPPING SUGAR BY THE CAR LOAD

Cane From Plantation Fields Being Ground and Turned Into Ready Money

Hundreds of laborers are still employed in cutting cane in the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's plantation at Canal Point, grinding is done every day and the syrup put through the boiler three or four times a week. A cane-loading machine has been ordered, its use in the fields to save the labor of 20 men. Harvesting of the crop is proceeding well, although the use of the locomotive attachment for the Fordsons has caused delays.

The big tank at the sugarhouse, originally intended for storage of oil, is being caulked and will be used to store molasses or black strap.

Sugar is being shipped in car load lots to the Savannah, Ga., refinery.

## SEED CANE PLANTED

A. L. Pope completed this week the planting of the plot of ground on which seed sugar cane will be grown for members of the Louisiana Sugar Cane League. Nine acres is contained in the plot. Suckers will be planted from time to time and the growth of the cane accelerated. Louisiana planters use this method to get seed that is immune or tolerant of disease that exists in that state.

## DEAL IS STILL ON

A deal for the sale of 5,000 acres of land with five miles of lake frontage on both sides of St. Lucie canal is still pending. The Everglades News learned that W. J. Connors has a contract for the purchase of the land from the Southern States Land & Timber Company and has given an option to William Dietrich of Palm Beach, who is organizing a syndicate to buy the land. The deal is expected to be put on if the deal is made.

## OPEN ST. LUCIE AND LOWER LAKE

Dredges To Move  
Locations

Open St. Lucie canal—let the lake water out; if the canal level is being held up to flood dredges, move the dredges to work in other canals or lay them off. This recommendation, made in The Everglades News three weeks ago, is endorsed by Homer Vivian, secretary of Pahokee drainage district, and R. E. Kutz, member of the legislature for Glades county. J. H. Peoples, member of the Glades county board of county commissioners, and many others.

This is the "dry season," the "rainy season" is due to open within 90 days. In the week of February 14 Lake Okechobee ranged from elevation 18.8 to 19.2 feet; in the week ending February 21 the range was the same, and in the middle March there is only a small variation. With a normal rainy season the lake will overflow unless the rate of reduction of level is hastened.

Mr. Vivian sought to go to West Palm Beach and see P. C. Gillis, drainage engineer, who was there to make a speech on financing the district. He was held up to flood dredges, to confer with people at other points on the lake with a view to organizing a committee to go to Tallahassee, and see Governor Martin and other members of the board of commissioners of the Everglades district.

Mr. Vivian said that the St. Lucie canal is not discharging more water and lowering the lake faster. Mr. Kutz said the office of The Everglades News on Wednesday. "If the canal cannot be kept open for the purpose it is intended it is better that we find out now the rate of later. There is great danger of an overflow. Dredges now in St. Lucie canal might be working in Caloosahatchee canal or West Palm Beach canal if they are not giving St. Lucie canal increased discharge capacity."

## OFFICE IN GLADES IS FIRST DEMAND

Drainage Association Committees Prepare Recommendations

Removal of the office of the chief engineer of the Everglades drainage district from the city of West Palm Beach to a point within the district will be urged in recommendations to the legislature by the Everglades Reclamation Association at a meeting to be held at Okechobee tomorrow; it is forecast in advice from that city committee.

The committee will meet today and complete the draft of proposals intended to be submitted to the general meeting Saturday.

The chairman of the several committees are: Drainage, Van C. Swearingen of Miami; fire prevention, Mr. W. R. Burton, Miami; roads, M. L. Boisclair, Labelle; boundaries, D. F. Bouscarr, Clewiston; survey, Mr. C. G. Kyle, Fort Lauderdale; Dr. W. H. Laip of Pahokee is president of the association and Vincent C. Gilman, attorney of Okechobee, is secretary. Mr. Swearingen was attorney general in the Catts administration.

The committee will be adopted at the meeting tomorrow will also urge the creation by the legislature of an advisory board of the district, to be composed of resident freeholders in the district, to advise and assist the present board of commissioners of the district in the direction of drainage affairs. It will not be proposed to remove the present board of drainage commissioners of its control. By appointing the advisory board the governor's influence in the affairs of the district will be strengthened and the influence of other members weakened.

## RITA AVOCADOS TO FRUIT NEXT YEAR

South Shore Farms Is Shipping  
Car of Vegetables A Day  
Meanwhile

Sixty acres of the trees in the South Shore Farms company's avocado grove at Rita, on the southwest side of Lake Okechobee, will be fruiting next year, reports of The Everglades News was told last week.

The grove is only part of the land that has been set to trees. The entire farm is the largest avocado development in the world.

There are 300 acres of the South Shore Farms company property was in truck crops this winter, beans and tomatoes, being held up to flood dredges, in some cases, and the truck crops rotated. In the course of the whole season there were 125 and 135 ton pickers were used. On some days of the season as many as 175 persons were employed on the farm. Picking will under way.

There are 300 acres of tomatoes, shipment of which will start early in May.

H. O. Sebring is the president of the South Shore Farms company. He has residence at Sebring, the county seat of Highlands county, and makes frequent visits to the South Shore Farms.

The avocado development was started about six years ago. Clearing of the land and establishment of the nursery required time and work; then came the 1922 high water, which was little more than gone when the October 1924, storm came. The land had been sited and ditched, however, and the pumps were run during the period of high water and serious loss was averted. The ditches and pumps were serviceable for the protection of the avocado trees and they also made it possible to raise truck crops at a time when much of the rest of the country was too wet to farm. Figures of sales between from Robert B. Kell, a certain that the South Shore Farms have made a lot of money this winter.

## NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

A negro named White was shot Sunday by the law and died later in the week. He was shot at the intersection of Canal Point and died later in the week. Jack Livingston, a negro, is said to have done the shooting. The killing is believed to have grown out of a deal in moonshine. Livingston has not been arrested.

## BUY NEWSPAPER

L. P. Artman, owner of the Key West Citizen and the R. Norwood of the News-Tribune, have bought the Okechobee News from Robert B. Kell. The transfer of ownership was made as of date of March 1, and the consideration is understood to have been \$20,000. Mr. Arkell will go into the bond and mortgage business in which he was engaged before he bought the Okechobee paper.

## TOMATO GROWERS TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of tomato growers on East Beach will be held this (Friday) evening at the school house to discuss the location and character of packing houses. Authority for calling the meeting, was given after conference between tomato growers during the week.

Owners of packing houses and packing house contractors are invited to attend the meeting and give information as to their plans, taking care of the season's pack.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock and all persons interested are urged to be at the school house at that hour.

## PROPOSE CHANGES IN COUNTY LINES

Extension of Okechobee To Take In East Shore of Lake

The boundaries of the Okechobee county to take in a strip of Palm Beach county fronting on Lake Okechobee and coining south to include West Palm Beach county is being discussed among residents of the country on the eastern shore of the lake and is finding favor as an alternative to joining with the Stuart territory.

Sentiment of the south shore of Lake Okechobee is less favorable to county division than that of Stuart, which makes the creation of a county from the Everglades section of Palm Beach not so readily practicable. To joining with Stuart is the same objection that exists to continuing connection with West Palm Beach territory, that is, there is no similarity of interests. The people of Okechobee and the people of Canal Point have common interests. It is urged among those who are discussing the new idea.

Extension of Okechobee county to take in the northern part of Palm Beach county could be accomplished without affecting St. Lucie county, but by lack of telegraph lines this help through business quickly. Receipt of market quotations is delayed, however, by the wires having to come out from West Palm Beach by mail.

It is apprehended that members of the legislature from north Florida, and west Florida will object to creating more counties in southern Florida and thus affecting the political balance and it is believed that their objections will be overruled by the proposal, merely changing the boundaries of existing counties without creating new.

## NEW S. A. L. LINE

TAMPA, March 7.—The Seaboard Air Line will build a connecting link between the cities of Jacksonville and Tampa over the Tampa Northern line, an extension from Jacksonville to Tampa over the Seaboard, which was passed yesterday by the Seaboard, who passed through the line. The construction of this link will give virtually a double track between Jacksonville and Tampa.

Further action in regard to the rumor of the Atlantic Coast Line railway is contemplated, but no extension from Clewiston to West Palm Beach was taken by directors of the Greater Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce on Friday morning, when a special committee was appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly, and determine the amount of credence to be placed on it.

On the committee are R. P. Padon, J. H. B. Conkling and B. D. Cole. A report will be made at the next meeting of the directorate on Friday, March 13.

## KEELANTA

We do not wish to have our town entirely dropped from off the map, though to our neighbors on the north we have ceased to exist, seemingly.

Consequently, we have been shipped from here during the season by our local trappers, Cooper, Edwards and others.

Clara Dänker, who had spent part of the winter on her land south of Bolles canal, left suddenly for Iowa on account of the illness of his wife.

Wm. Mothersbaugh enjoys a visit of two of his brothers from the state of Pennsylvania.

Died a violent and premature death one who had uncomplicatedly shared the hardships of the two flood years with the settlers: Mr. Cooper killed his pig. The dead beast dressed 200 pounds and was a good specimen of its kind.

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## BEAN PRICES BREAK RECORD

Never Before So High When Shipments Were In Such Quantity

\$10,000 PAID DAILY

F. E. C. Iced Car Service Maintains Goods In Good Condition

The movement of beans grown in the Canal Point-Pahokee district, shipped over the Florida East Coast railroad from the "sand cut" three miles north will make a total of 20 cars for the week, twelve of the cars going out under ice and the remainder by express. Shipments from the South Bay territory made through Clewiston on the A. C. L. railroad have been of about the same amount.

Considering the quantity moving from the upper Everglades, bean prices are higher than ever known and is accounted for by the fact that the markets are bare, there being no Valentin or Refugee beans anywhere else in the country. Even spotted beans are quoted in the market report at \$2.50 and good beans are holding firm at \$2.80 to \$3.00, the only tag in the market being on poor quality goods. Beans grown in the Canal Point-Pahokee territory are bringing growers near \$10,000 a day.

There has been a market for inferior quality beans from East Beach because of cars available, the condition of the goods not getting worse as is the case when shipment is made by express.

When the movement from sand cut reaches 10 cars a day, trains will be made up here and put through to Jacksonville in 18 to 20 hours, with fruit and vegetable agent, said yesterday. The freight rate is much less than the cost of the beans shipped by boat and express. The telephone line has been extended and an instrument placed at sand cut; this helps through business quickly. Receipt of market quotations is delayed, however, by the wires having to come out from West Palm Beach by mail.

Four carloads of hampers this week to dealers at Canal Point and Pahokee.

## C. OF C. DEBATES DRAINAGE TAX

WEST PALM BEACH, March 12.—Consideration of arguments made by F. C. Lightfoot, president of the Everglades drainage district, at a special meeting of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, resulted in a tentative reconsideration of former action to the proposal that coast communities be included in the drainage district.

Approval was expressed to the proposal made by J. B. McGinley that the district be extended so as to include only communities west of the east canal, thus excluding strictly resort towns.

Argument was made that the state's lands in the district should pay taxes for roads and other improvements in local districts from which it will receive benefit. The directors were of the general opinion that the consent of the state to paying the taxes involved or to making an appropriation to the district should be obtained before the east coast communities are included.

The special committee, including C. C. Lightfoot, Palm Beach mayor; T. Reese and W. J. vonBehren, is expected to continue to function and to make some recommendation at the regular meeting on Friday.

## HASTINGS POTATOES

The first shipment of Hastings potatoes for the present season was made Wednesday of last week. The No. 1s sold for \$12 a ton and the No. 2s for \$10 a ton. Hastings. They were grown by H. H. Williams, a negro farmer well known in the community.

The first car of celery ever shipped canal, left suddenly for Iowa on account of the illness of his wife.

Hastings is going in strong for diversified farming. If the potato industry should play out, Hastings will still be good as dead.

## R. E. OFFICIAL ILL

F. W. Kirtland of St. Augustine, general traffic manager of the Florida East Coast railroad, was operated on this week for a hernia. He is recovering. He had visited Canal Point several times recently in connection with inaugurating a freight service for vegetables. His son, a member of the surveying party, went to St. Augustine to see his father.

His illness was not returned in a day or two when it was known that the patient's condition was good.

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### THE SECOND YEAR

With the issue of last week The Everglades News completed its first year, and now with this issue it begins its second volume.

The first number of The Everglades News, dated March 11, 1924, was issued at a time when although the Lake Okechobee region had not recovered from the flood of 1922 and the high water of 1923, it was in a state of depression. It appeared then that the country would be spared another inundation and that within a year roads would be started between Canal Point and Pahokee, Pahokee and Hillsboro, canal and between Hillsboro and the west line of the county, that the Florida East Coast railroad would be running trains to Belle Glade, that the Canal Point townsite would be under development and the entire region booming.

At flood came, and the other things didn't, but despite this the country and the paper have survived. Drainage work is under way on a large scale in the main district and in the sub-districts; the Seaboard Air Line railroad, unexpected a year ago, is in operation through the north end of the district; Conners Highway is giving all of the benefits expected of it, good crops are being made and sold at sensationally high prices. There are two new rail roads in the territory, and the extension of a third. More important than all is the change in policies of the commissioners of the Everglades drainage district, in the operation of that other beneficial changes in policies will follow.

### FOREIGN LOANS

Florida people and people sojourning in Florida read with something like surprise the opening sentences of President Coolidge's inaugural address. "Our country is leading the world in the general readjustment to the results of the great war," but "many of its burdens will be heavy as they are years, and the secondary and indirect effects we must expect to experience for some time." It is 10 years since the European war opened; it is seven years since it closed, and to many persons that conflict is a thing of the past, as its malignant effects are concerned, as is the war of 1861-65, and whatever load of any kind they may carry as a consequence of the latter war is too light to be called a burden. To these, and they are many, the President's words are meaningless.

The inaugural addresses of American Presidents are read as a rule with more interest in European capitals than in the United States. The President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, negotiates treaties, and just now, when the participation of the United States is sought in European affairs, Calvin Coolidge's comment on American affairs has been read all over the world. Therefore the President speaks with understanding that he is not addressing Americans alone.

The claims of the United States are being pressed against France and other nations to which loans were made during the war; that is a fact which President Coolidge's address makes plain. The loans made to European allies, the citizens of the United States who opposed the propaganda was called unpatriotic. Sentiment is never easy on any subject. Now, the President of the United States declares that the war put burdens on this nation, and says those burdens will bear heavily on us for years. The implication of this is that sentiment on the foreign loan will be insisted upon.

The matter of the foreign loans is a very practical one and concerns every community in the United States. For the buildings are needed in thousands of cities of this country and there is need for the improvement of harbors, but funds are lacking. Funds can be had only by taxation to be imposed in addition to the taxes already levied, and while funds are lacking for important domestic public works and taxes are high, millions of dollars are being loaned to the United States by foreign countries.

### NEWSPAPER COMMENT

The Stuart Messenger reprints approvingly an editorial from The Everglades News in which the proposed assessment of real estate was discussed and the bad effect on road financing was pointed out.

The Delray News says, evidently in comment on the same subject: "We do not believe that taxes are as high in Palm Beach as they should be. In fact, we fear that they are not high enough to keep roads in proper shape. Therefore we hope to see the assessments raised."

These expressions of opinion were made before Governor Martin's address to the tax assessors at Jacksonville.

### INLET DISTRICT BONDS

"A deep water harbor for West Palm Beach should be the objective of every taxpayer and loyal citizen until it becomes a reality." These words conclude an editorial in the Palm Beach Post under the heading "Deep Water Harbor A Necessity" in which reference is made to a proposition to Miami, Hollywood and Stuart as well as the West Palm Beach project.

As we recall it, the Palm Beach harbor project was submitted to a vote on a proposition to create an inlet district and authorize bonds at the same time. The two projects went hand in hand for a good many years—and then somebody or something broke the connection.

When more bonds were asked for the inlet district last year there was a gesture toward Everglades drainage. There are men of discernment in West Palm Beach. In view of the fact that the inlet district takes a large part of the Everglades section of Palm Beach county, they should see no injustice but the expediency of maintaining the connection between the harbor project and the road program. If they think they can go it alone they should say so.

### BOARD NOT LIABLE

From Tampa Daily Times. According to a recent decision rendered by the Florida supreme court, state loans of commissions of the Everglades district can not be used in court for alleged damages to lands in the district. This decision would reverse the circuit court for Broward county's decision in the case of the land and owners, plaintiffs, in error, vs. W. D. Griffin and T. M. Griffin, defendants.

The Griffin brought action against the board of commissioners of the Everglades drainage district, claiming damages for an alleged concerted action and a joint tort by the board and the commissioners, which caused lands of the Griffins to be overflooded with water following heavy rainfalls, charging that the commissioners negligently prosecuted the drainage operations in the Everglades.

The question was whether the commissioners could be sued for tort damages and regarding the taking of lands for public purposes without compensation. The decision of the court answers both questions in the negative, it being held that the board and the agency created by statute, and that it has only a drainage fund that is dependent upon taxation for its purposes only. The use of such funds to pay damages for torts is not permitted by the statute, the court held. The court also held in effect that the overflooded land is not the taking of such land.

The chief effect of this decision will likely be to more fully impress the drainage board with the importance of the proposition in earnest. As has over and again been stated, the Everglades kind is a thing of tremendous value and it is made accessible by drainage. So long as we make believe at drain it there will be instances like the suit recently arising. We need to get very much in mind regarding the problem. If we are not going to do so it might be better to make what effort we may to wash our hands of it, quit fooling away time and money.

Every occasionally there is an interfering of North Florida politicians in the state of South Florida local affairs. The manner of it is sometimes by a former North Florida resident getting the aid of an old friend up there to have Tallahassee do something for him. In the circumstances of a few instances of this kind will tend to break up or reduce the prevalence of the practice. North Florida control of South Florida's local affairs is going to stop.

### TAX ASSESSMENTS

Tampa Daily Times. Now, let it be said at the outset that the governor is altogether correct in his contention that there should be no taxing purposes, is not actual uniformity. Bringing this about may increase the taxes, but the principle is so sound that there is no escaping it.

### DREAMS

When I was young, still in my teens, My days and nights were filled with dreams.

I often dreamed that I could fly; I ran and jumped, tailed through the sky.

I often built air castles, too, And saw them vanish like the dew.

I sometimes had an awful dream—I'd slip and fall so far 'twould seem I'd never get up, so I would awake.

Then I was glad, 'twas a mistake. And now as years swift pass away, My dreams are those that long will stay.

I would not be an honored man, With many cares and much to gain; I love the life here I would live. Friendship I'd have, friendship I'd give. I'd have a mate that's good and kind And children that are good to mind.

A home that we can call our own No greater fame is mine to know. —FRANK FRIEND.

## MARTIN ASSAILS LAX ASSESSMENT

### Governor Says Chaotic Conditions Exist; Demands Change

### BAD IN PALM BEACH

### Will Compel Equalization and Reasonable Assessment

Will Governor John W. Martin remove James M. Owens, jr., tax assessor of Palm Beach county, from office if he fails in proper review of assessments? And will the governor remove members of the Palm Beach county board of commissioners if they fail in co-operation in equalizing assessments? The governor has said last week in an address made at Jacksonville to assessors from 5 of the 63 counties that he would recommend to the most extreme measures to effect an equalization of assessment as between the counties.

In Palm Beach county, the Governor said, property is assessed at only 5 percent of its value. In some of the other counties it is as high as 50 percent.

State Comptroller Ernest Amos and State Attorney C. L. Luntz followed the governor and reiterated his statements. Rivers H. Buford, attorney general, said that the assessors were "by the stroke of their pen robbing the children of the state of that vastly important and fundamental necessity, an education."

County Assessor Owens was called before the county board of commissioners at West Palm Beach and told that his failure to assess property more nearly at its proper value was a disgrace to the county. He was told that the school board powerless to meet the demands for extension of school buildings, and that the county board, and the Everglades News is told, did not promise to make changes that would reduce the county school board members.

**Governor's Rebuke**  
In the course of his address to the assessors Governor Martin said: "We have enough law in my opinion to give the state relief, if only the law is enforced. It is my duty and it is to assess the property in the counties of this state, will discharge the duty which is imposed upon them by an honest effort to be just in assessing the taxes of your county."

Mr. Owens defended his course and said that he makes no difference whether all of us or any one of us shall be re-elected at the end of our term. He said that he makes a great difference as to whether the taxes of this state shall be levied in an honest, just and equitable manner. Will your rolls for the county commission, or your county assessor, making an honest effort to be just in assessing the taxes of your county?"

Let me say solemnly and very earnestly that I am not going to make any effort to be just in assessing the taxes of your county. I will be found not hitherto employed to compel reasonable assessment and equalization of the taxes in your county. I realize that the power of the assessors does not extend beyond the limits of the property on his books and his estimate of the value in the opposite column. In other words, it is his duty to assess the value of the property on his books and his estimate of the value in the opposite column. In other words, it is his duty to assess the value of the property on his books and his estimate of the value in the opposite column.

This being true I shall, before the boards of county commissioners meet as an equalizing board to receive and pass upon your rolls, communicate with these bodies with reference to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them.

In other words, without offering a threat, I wish distinctly understood that the chief executive of this state in the present chaotic condition of the tax situation is going to direct his policy toward bringing about relief through existing laws rather than through an attempt to originate new sources of revenue and new schemes for raising revenue. We need not concern ourselves seriously, I think about new sources of revenue and new schemes for raising revenue. We need not concern ourselves seriously, I think about new sources of revenue and new schemes for raising revenue. We need not concern ourselves seriously, I think about new sources of revenue and new schemes for raising revenue.

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The state owes for (contingent purposes) are as follows:  
General revenue 5-12 Mills  
State school tax (contingent) 1-2 Mills  
Pension tax 1-2 Mills  
State health 1-2 Mills  
State federal aid road tax 1-4 Mills  
Prison tax 1-2 Mills  
Tick eradication tax 1-2 Mills

Total 10-3-4 Mills  
It is interesting to compare the state tax with the tax of the counties. For instance Bay county, 44 mills; Levy 38 mills; Collier, 33 mills; Dade, 33 mills; Columbia, 26 mill; Escambia, 35-1-2 mills; Hardee, 68 mills; Hernando, 53 mills; Hillsboro, 42 mills; Manatee, 47 mills; Pinellas, 33-3-4 mills; Duval, 27-1-2 mills; St. Lucie, 44-1-2 mills; Palm Beach, 47 mills and Broward, 38 mills.

Now, gentlemen, if there is anyone in the state of Florida that has entertained any doubt as to the situation, the above citations will convince him. There is something seriously wrong. I am not going to suggest that anything radical be done, but I do insist that there must be an honest effort made and the results must show by the 1925 rolls that substantial progress has been made in that direction as the goal. Following this conference and in due course of time there will be furnished a memorandum indicating the approximate increase that your roll for 1925 will be expected to show. The increase to be brought about through equalization of assessment of the property of the individual property owners of the county.

### IN LIEU OF GOLF

#### The Editor's Own Column

A good friend of mine, a thoughtful and sincere man, long resident in Glades county, writes me as follows:

"Dear friend Sharp: Some time ago I happened to run across a clipping from some Florida paper which gave a digest of a report of Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation. Upon

reading it, I was struck by the fact that it was a very good report. It was a very good report. It was a very good report. It was a very good report.

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Government, Washington, who outlived a plan to be considered bringing before congress to the effect that the U. S. government go into arid and semiarid land in the west, buy out individuals (where it could be done economically, of course), then reclaim the region and sell it on easy-payment plan to actual settlers who would move upon and work the land.

Then, there occurred to me that such a plan might be worked with advantage to the Florida Everglades. I asked Mr. Mead how would prevent the U. S. Government from taking over the Everglades and carrying the reclamation work to completion. He evaded the question by saying that various questions about inadequate and deficiency appropriations, etc., etc., at this hour were stating that a certain pending measure carried a \$100,000 appropriation for investigation by his department to obtain necessary information to determine how arid and semi-arid, swamp, and cut-over timber lands may best be developed.

"I know," he said, "I have been patient and long-suffering with the unbusiness-like and wasteful methods in this subject. I believe there is no one in the Everglades but would like to see the U. S. Government step in and take over the situation and 'do business.' You and I know that the ratio of benefit derived would be ten to one in favor of the Everglades soil based on dollar-production per acre compared with the arid western wastes they are dumping money into wholesale."

An article in Saturday Evening Post several weeks ago dealt with the irrigation of the west. I gave my copy of the weekly to J. R. Poland, hence I haven't it at hand to refer to, but the article should be read by all who are interested in this subject. It showed the awful tangle the government and the settlers had gotten into and the hopelessness of the situation and the expenditures charged off as a loss.

Shortly after the close of the war Franklin K. Lane, then secretary of the interior in President Wilson's cabinet, visited the Everglades. A company of officials of the U. S. Reclamation Service and considered this region as the field of a great settlement. He made a favorable report on the plan and the region. Four or five years ago was made a large tract of land at Goldsboro, N. C. called to support the general plan of federal government participation in reclamation and settlement in the southern lands, including the Everglades. During the campaign that was made on behalf of the plan, a large editorial in the South Florida Developer and copies of the issue were sent to all members of the great press and three bills of the general subject were pending.

The campaign failed. It was made plain that very few of the ex-soldiers and their families would be able to cash "bonus." Then the rehabilitation system which was adopted got into the hands of Colonel Forbes and his circle of grafting contractors.

This, however, is an "aside" that deals with ancient history, pertinent only as showing that the idea is not new. The plan is being tried in principle, as shown, or new as of local origin. I heard it argued for at South Bay in 1922 and again in 1924. In 1924 and much as I dislike to disagree with the friend who writes me about it, I cannot see, however, that the plan was being debated in congress; it involves a long wait, for it would call for an appropriation of the land to be taken over by the other part of the re-sale—was put under way. In any case the land owners would have to pay for the drainage. In the next place things are not in an irreparably bad way in the Everglades, the fundamental thing is being done. The sound, new policies have been adopted by the commissioners at Tallahassee, and the legislature was favorable to complete the reforms. A campaign to induce congress to enact a bill would disturb all of the arrangements now under way in the district, and these plans are good ones.

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## MUCH DAMAGE TO BEANS BY RUST

Yield Much Reduced; Some Fields Entirely Wiped Out

Twenty-five per cent of the acreage of beans on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee has been affected by a condition described by growers as "rust" although the exact cause and course of the condition is not agreed upon. The yield in an even larger acreage has been affected.

Appearance of brown spots on beans was noted the middle of last week and by Sunday the prevalence of the condition was such as to cause alarm. By Tuesday the spreading had ceased but effects were still to be observed. The Everglades News estimates from the reports of growers that about 100 acres of beans in the Canal Point-Pahokee territory were lost; this is about one-fourth of the acreage that remained at that time to be picked.

The condition is attributed to rain and high winds of last week. Because refugees grow close to the ground in compact bushes and air light can not get in to dry and warm them and because they have more tender skin, this variety of beans suffered more than Valentines although both varieties suffered.

Although some growers deny it, it is the observation of The Everglades News that liming and sulphuring grew vented rust from setting in if the applications were made sufficiently early and frequent. No treatment has been effective after the rust started. Several growers plowed up their beans as soon as the rust showed, to keep it from being communicated to tomatoes growing in the same fields. Some growers believe that the disease is carried by pickers and they advise care in this respect.

## OKEECHOBEE GETS EAST BEACH TRADE

West Palm Beach Being Supplanted As Supply Center

Okeechobee City is again the chief source of supplies for Canal Point, Pahokee and the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. Cut off from West Palm Beach by the low stage of water in the canal, Captain Peter Cone's boat, the Corona, now makes regular trips to Okeechobee to bring groceries, feed and other merchandise. This is in addition to deliveries made on East Beach by trucks from Okeechobee.

Several years ago there was a road to Okeechobee on the lake front and a good telephone line, and Okeechobee provided East Beach with most of its supplies. Then West Palm Beach gained favor as a trading point and held it for five or six years and until recently. Construction of Conners Highway brought East Beach and West Palm Beach closer together and salesmen for wholesale houses in the county, visit the lake region every week. Now the shift is back to Okeechobee.

The Okeechobee Lumber Company has had a yard at Canal Point for several months and such material as it cannot supply from this branch is brought from Okeechobee by boat or trucks. Coca Cola and other soft drinks come from Okeechobee. A wholesale grocery house has been established there and is developing a good business. W. L. Brandon is supplying Pahokee and Canal Point stores with flour and feed from his Okeechobee warehouse. The ice for this side of the lake has been coming from Okeechobee for several months. Albert Berka, proprietor of the City Bakery at Okeechobee, started this week making deliveries of bakery products to Canal Point. A feeling that West Palm Beach retailers are too busy waiting on tourists to want "country trade" is leading customers to go to Okeechobee for such dry goods and clothing as can not be had at Canal Point and Pahokee.

Although the toll charge on the highway is more for a trip to Okeechobee than to West Palm Beach, the distance to Okeechobee is less and on the whole the road is better. The great growth of Okeechobee in recent months and the increase in its facilities makes it a strong contender with West Palm Beach for trade from the western part of Palm Beach county. The coming of the Seaboard railroad to Okeechobee has provided that town with better means of meeting competition from the coast. Extension of the Florida East Coast railroad from Okeechobee to Canal Point is expected to bind the lake communities still closer together.

## Make Autos Go 49 Miles on One Gallon of Gas

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak.—James A. May of 4408C Locust St. has perfected an amazing new device that cuts down gas consumption. It removes all carbon, prevents spark plug trouble and soot-burning. Many cars have made 49 miles on one gallon. One can install it in five minutes. Mr. May wants agents, and is offering to send one free to one auto owner in each locality. Write him today.

### INSPECTING CITRUS

J. H. Henderson and B. F. Adams, inspectors on the staff of the state plant board, arrived Wednesday and began an inspection of citrus trees on the eastern shore of Lake Okeechobee. They will make certain there is no citrus canker here. Mr. Henderson inspected sugar cane in the lake region just a year ago.

### JIM BACOM BUYS

J. R. Bacom of West Palm Beach has bought from R. E. Hamick 10 acres of land three-quarters of a mile east of Okeechobee on Fort Pierce road and will move on it and truck farm it. Mr. Bacom is a son of the pioneer settler on East Beach who gave the name "Bacom Point" to the locality south of Pahokee.

### PAHOKEE RAISES MONEY FOR DOCK

Bids Asked On Structure 200 Feet Long With A 30x40 T

At Tuesday night's meeting of the citizens of Pahokee, James Maxwell, Marshall Lutz and Ira York as a committee were instructed to purchase material and call for bids for building a 200-foot dock with a 30x40 foot T. The dock as planned will cost between \$2,000 and \$2,500. More money is needed and stock or subscriptions will be appreciated.

Mrs. C. M. Simonson of Loxora, Ark., visited friends here last week. Mrs. G. W. Thornton and Mrs. Hudson spent a few days in West Palm Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and daughter Mabel were visiting friends this week. C. L. Wolf received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. A. D. Williams of Tampa Saturday. Mr. Wilder left immediately for Tampa. Frank Colson of Eau Gallie has returned to Pahokee for another season. The musical department of Women's Club will give their program Monday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Homer Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive are to reside here during the busy season. Mr. Shive made a business trip to West Palm Beach Monday.

G. B. Crawford made a business trip to West Palm Beach this week. L. L. Davis is packing house, the only one in prospect for Pahokee this season, will open the first week in April, he said Wednesday. Some additions will be made to the building to take care of the expected increase in business.

Growers are now cultivating their tomatoes and dusting their plants and the tomatoes are coming on well, with prospect of a yield greater than last season.

### "POUND PARTY"

Rev. E. L. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church at Pahokee and Canal Point, was given a "pound party" at Pahokee Tuesday of last week, the event being a complete surprise. He had just returned from a visit to his former place of residence in Georgia, bringing his two daughters, and they had begun housekeeping when on Tuesday afternoon they were invited to attend a musical entertainment. They accepted the invitation without suspecting the program. Selections on the piano, violin and saxophone were rendered by Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Jordan and Mr. Gamage to a large audience. All had brought packages with them and these were laid on a table in front of the altar.

After the musical program Ira York in a neat talk presented the pastor with the bounty of good things that had been brought and then the goods were carried to the pastor's dwelling. As an aid to introducing the new pastor of the East Beach Baptist churches, The Everglades News is glad to tell something about Rev. Williamson. He was born in what is now Tombs county, Georgia, and was ordained in 1900 at Pendleton Springs church in Emanuel county. He was pastor of Baptist churches in Georgia until he accepted a call to LaBelle and he remained in LaBelle until 1922, when the high water of that year caused him to give up the charge of that church and return to Garfield, Ga. He had pleasant recollections of Florida, however, and relished the idea of returning to this state. When Rev. E. W. Nolte gave up the pastorate of the Baptist churches on East Beach, Mr. Nolte recommended Rev. Williamson as his successor.

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B. Y. P. U. Sundays, 7:30 p. m.  
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## CRATE MATERIAL HAMPERS

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### EAST BEACH

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And it holds the plant food for the crops that we make.

The beans and tomatoes that here we can grow will they sow? They will flock to this place like the birds in the Fall. Then our shipments from here will no longer be small.

—FRANK FRIEND.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISOR FOR PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

A meeting of the owners of the lands situated in Pahokee Drainage District of Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby called for the 31st day of March, A. D. 1925, at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District in the Town of Pahokee, Florida, for the purpose of electing one supervisor for the term of three years, which supervisor to be elected shall be an owner of lands in said District. Each acre of land in said District shall be entitled to one vote by the owner in person or by proxy duly signed. By order of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, this 21 day of March, A. D. 1925.

Homer Vivian, Secretary.

### WANT ADS

LOT ESTATE in Hialeah, near Miami, for farm machinery, horse, or what have you near Chosen. Wm. Snow, Chosen, Fla. 51 2

FOR SALE—N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 13, Twp. 42, Range 3 S. Pahokee Drainage District. R. H. Little, Okeelanta, Fla. 51 2

EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs for setting; \$2 a setting.—Mrs. R. Boe, Pahokee.

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## LEASES MADE FOR SITES ON SIDING

Ice Plant and Other Industries To Be Located Here

An ice plant, an ice cream factory and a bottling works will be established shortly on a siding between the county road and the Florida East Coast railroad, G. A. Watkins announced Tuesday. These businesses will all be under one roof. In addition there will be a packing house and a wholesale grocery house.

As planned after conferences with Engineers Langford and Lucas of the railroad company, a sidetrack will be put in on the east side of the main line, starting south of the residence of Rev. W. J. Thomas and ending at the passenger and freight station. The first building on the siding will be a packing house. The next will be an ice cream factory and the next the wholesale store. To bring this about Mr. Carter and Mr. Watkins exchanged lots. Mr. Watkins taking a lot located north of the point at which the siding starts.

H. T. Burford of Lake Worth will put in the ice plant, Mr. Watkins said. Other persons will operate the ice cream factory and bottling works. The same of the firm that will put in the wholesale store is withheld.

As the industrial sites have the railroad on the west and the county road on the east, they are admirably situated.

## CALLERS

"I'm surprised to find a newspaper like this and a store like Mr. Carter's in a town of this size," B. M. Kittinger of Alton, Ill., said Tuesday when he called at the office of The Everglades News to make an inquiry about his land in Pahokee drainage district. "You have the making of a good business and residence town in Canal Point when property is put on sale. The store in Canal Point he referred to is J. E. Carter's 'Big Store'."

"I was in the mercantile business for 40 years and Mr. Carter has the biggest stock and the best trade I ever heard of in a town like this. One of the clerks there, a young man, showed me his sales for one day—it made over a hundred dollars. The young lady had over a hundred dollars daily sales too. There are three clerks and they had sold over \$300 worth of goods. That is a good business anywhere. Mr. Kittinger has a winter home in Lee county that he visits each year. He compares himself to the birds that make annual migrations, and the comparison seems a good one, for he appears to be as happy as a bird."

J. A. Bloom, an attorney with offices at 233 72d street, Brooklyn, N. Y., a retired major of the United States army, stopped in Canal Point recently to ask for Robert Ransom, of whose work in analyzing peat he had heard. Not finding Mr. Ransom, he went back to St. Augustine where he is spending the winter but he writes that "Now I am sorry I did not remain in Canal Point a day later at least."

The Everglades News had a call in the past week from E. L. Hendricks of Palm Beach, secretary of the West Palm Beach Tourist Club. Mr. Hendricks' summer home is in Chetfield, Minn., and he has been a winter resident of Palm Beach county for many years. He owns a half section of land on Big Mound canal.

John F. Heberger of Cincinnati, Ohio, for many years a winter visitor to West Palm Beach, visited Canal Point with his wife. He was accompanied by Warren L. Hale, formerly of East Hartford, Conn., now living in Northwood, a suburb of West Palm Beach. Both Mr. Heberger and Mr. Hale own land at the south end of the lake, and Mr. Heberger is also interested in the Gladesview development on Okeechobee road canal. Their trip was to compare conditions at points around the lake.

Senator J. W. Watson stopped in Canal Point within the week, on his way to the west coast to attend a meeting of a game protective association. He is a member of the board of directors of the association. When in the legislature a few years ago he secured the enactment of special bills that permit counties to employ game wardens but not all of the counties have made good use of the means within their command.

W. R. Bonham and wife of Lake Worth, former residents of Chicago, were visitors to Canal Point Friday. They brought out a Vaughan of 140 of Bismarck, N. D., and S. E. Church of 21 East Van Buren street, Chicago, who although they saw the eastern shore of the lake while a northwest wind was blowing hard making the water high, were favorably disposed toward this region and promised to come again.

Of the many callers at the office of The Everglades News the distinction of asking the most questions goes to Dr. P. B. Schyman of 1510 North Robey street, Chicago, Ill. He visited Canal Point twice during his stay in the state. Dr. Schyman says he is collecting information on behalf of a group of Chicago people who can be induced to buy land at a suitable location and come to Florida and establish a colony, sanitary measures.

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Preaching services, 11 a. m. second Sunday in each month. The preaching service will be in the afternoon on the fourth Sunday of the month.  
Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
Rev. E. L. Williamson, Pastor.  
**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. G. W. Snyder, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday.  
Epworth League, Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.  
Rev. Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

## CANAL POINT

W. P. Reynolds, formerly of Perryton, Texas, is having a dwelling house built on his land at Tynerville. There was no meeting of the Canal Point Men's Club Tuesday evening, a quorum not being present.

J. E. Carter and William Smith made a business visit to points on the east coast the first of the week. E. L. Sessions of Miami, a produce buyer and shipper, transacted business on East Beach this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Forbes were over from Ritta Island Monday. He returned that night and came back the next day with a boat load of beans. Albert Best, proprietor of the City Bakery at Okeechobee, delivers bread in Canal Point twice a week. The bread is baked in Thomas' store. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas returned this week, from Palmdale. There will be the regular services at the Methodist church Sunday.

E. C. Carel, manager of the Hector Supply Company's West Palm Beach store, was out yesterday to call on growers and dealers.

Mrs. Wallace Kinney and baby, from Perry, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker. Mrs. Kinney is Mrs. Baker's niece.

T. G. Hamilton, formerly of Douglas, Ga., is a new resident of Canal Point, having taken a place in the garage as a mechanic. He is living at the Baker's.

The boat Bernice came in from Okeechobee Tuesday with freight for the sugar company and timbers for the Pahokee district pumping station's foundations.

Mrs. R. H. Baker of Atlanta, Ga., is here to visit her son, R. M. Baker, manager of the Highway store. Mr. Baker and his family went into West Palm Beach and met her.

Travel on Conners Highway continuing heavy in both directions. The White Line bus, Hollywood buses, Conners real estate department buses and other buses increase the number of passengers.

Karl Riddle and Kenyon Riddle, of the Riddle Engineering Company, were out from West Palm Beach this week conferring with Supervisors Lair and Vivian on affairs of the Pahokee district.

J. T. Lee and J. G. Allgood, two of the carpenters on railroad work, are among the several members of railroad construction crews who are having The Everglades News sent to friends and relatives in Georgia.

Edward Mapp, member of the board of public instruction, passed through Canal Point Sunday, making the loop from Stuart back home by way of West Palm Beach. He was accompanied by a friend to whom he was showing Stuart's back country.

H. F. Pierce, formerly a trucker in the upper Glades and now in the real estate business in Miami, passed through Canal Point Monday. He was accompanied by Thomas C. Jacks of Miami and they are on their way to Palmdale. Conway Zimmerman was driving the automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kintz of Latrobe, Pa., were expected here this week to visit their son, J. R. Kintz. They will be accompanied by J. N. Henderson, also of Latrobe. Mrs. Kintz and Mrs. Henderson are brother and sister. Mrs. Kintz and Mr. Henderson have been staying in St. Petersburg, since leaving Latrobe.

The Canal Point Garage now has a Star demonstration car, Messrs. Baker & Shackford being local agents for the Star and Durant line. L. W. Russell of West Palm Beach brought the car out Tuesday. Prices on the Star are: Touring and roadster, \$645, complete, delivered here; coupe, \$850. The price of the Durant touring is \$990 and the coupe \$1365.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Raborn, formerly of West Palm Beach, are new residents of Canal Point. He is employed at the sugar mill and will enter employment here when the grinding season ends. After a stay at the Glades Hotel they went into West Palm Beach and got their three children and on their return moved to the building on the ridge formerly used as commissary by the sugar company.

Albert Blocker bought a ten-cent package of cabbage seed a few weeks ago from Griffin & Davis and planted them in his home garden. This week he brought in nine hampers grown from this small quantity of seed. "Sell them at 5 cents a head if you can but don't let anybody go away without one if he wants it," he told. O. P. Griffin, Mr. Blocker has enough cabbage left in his garden to make nine hampers more.

## STINKING COW CARCASS

A speeding automobile driver hit a better Wednesday morning that was grazing on Conners Highway near the bridge tenders house and injured it so badly that the yearling died. The carcass laid in the sun all day and bloated. It was not removed until 10 o'clock yesterday.

Canal Point is not incorporated; hence there is no agency to look after

## C. P. H. S. NEWS

By Sadie Cochran  
The basket ball goals will be put up this week.

Miss Yvonne Goolsby was absent Monday on account of illness. The copies for the minstrel have arrived and the various parts have been assigned to the pupils. The minstrel is to be given April 16.

It has not been decided where the graduation exercises will be held. As the rooms of the school are not large enough, there have been rumors that a platform will be erected in front of the school building.

Professor Aston announced that examinations will begin April 9. Mrs. Edith Y. Morgan, county home demonstration agent, was out Friday. Therom Whidden has quit school.

## FOUNDATION MATERIAL FOR AGENTS' DWELLING

Pile drivers that are making testings for the Florida East Coast railroad grade have advanced only a few hundred feet in the past week and the sand fill under the stringers has been advanced a less distance. Foremen charge the delay to the need of repairing damage done by winds on the high lake.

The station building, three-quarters of a mile south of Canal Point is be-

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ing painted. Piles have been put on the ground for the foundation of the station agent's dwelling. About to run out of rock for ballast, a quarry is to be opened on the right of way north of St. Lucie canal, one of the engineers said this week. A suggestion that a dredge from St. Lucie canal be used in the lake, paralleling the grade was said to be impractical.

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## Trade At Carter's Big Store At Canal Point

This store has been described by a good many people as "the best country store I ever saw," who say that because they are almost always able to find here just what they want and at fair prices. Our motto is "Everything for everybody at right prices."

People of Belle Glade, Chosen, South Bay and the Islands ought to visit this store and see how easy it is to trade here. Captain John Gray will carry beans and tomatoes from the south end of the lake to the Florida East Coast railroad at Canal Point; take a ride on his boat the Bernice and come into Canal Point and buy the things you need. The cash buyers are here if you want to sell instead of consigning.

We can't list everything we sell, but here are some of them:

A fine line of Dry Goods  
A good stock of Furniture  
Guns and Ammunition  
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And the price always right!

## Carter's Big Store

CANAL POINT, FLA.

THE PIONEER STORE

J. E. CARTER

## MANY LOTS SOLD AT SOUTH BAY

Buyers Build and Plan To Make Homes There; Farm Tracts Also

**SOUTH BAY, March 10.**—Eight persons from widely separated sections of the country have bought more than 25 lots in South Bay in recent weeks, sales being made by or through Francis S. Lee, a real estate man who has an office here. Several sales of farm tracts have also been made. Three or four families will be added to the population shortly and they will erect dwelling houses. This is in addition to other real estate transactions and progress of community-building from other sources.

Among the sales reported by Mr. Lee are the following:

To W. S. Hope of Atkins, Va., a 40-acre tract of land and nine lots in South Bay. Mr. Hope is starting a 7-room house on Belle avenue and will come here next fall to live.

Ed. W. Lee of Atlanta, Ga., with the Winchester-Simmons Lumber Company, bought 40 acres of land and two lots on Bolles avenue.

Mrs. R. E. Anderson of Atlanta, Ga., two lots on Bolles avenue.

Joseph Kilbride of Atlanta, Ga., two lots on Bolles avenue.

John Stone of Chicago, two lots on Canal street.

Mrs. Mary Bracewell of Atlanta, Ga., two lots on Bolles avenue.

Miss Fannie Stewart of Charlotte, N. C., two lots on Lake avenue.

Paul Jones of San Antonio, Texas, two lots on Fourth street.

Chicago and New York parties have been looking over around South Bay and like it so well that they have gone for their wives and will return for a stay of several days. There will no doubt be more land sales.

Think what it would mean if we could say, "Bring your families right on down; we can give them every advantage in the way of a good school and high school as well as lots on the cross-state highway between Palm Beach and Fort Myers." Why, who is going to bring a family of young folks like the Everglades till this is out into the open of a high school? This is the time for us to get busy with all these new families contemplating of these new families. What shall we tell them?

How about Fort Myers? Wouldn't it be handy for you folks if we had a real school right here at your door? We believe Chosen has said that if they don't have the high school themselves, they will come over here. That will swell our numbers some.

Mrs. Raschley's brother and his wife, as well as his ninety-year-old father, stopped in town a short time on their way to Raschley's farm and we're wondering how they'll like a week in the Everglades.

Quite a few from here are going in to the big game at Palm Beach. This will get our ball fans interested again, for we already have discussions concerning the ball game and at Belle Glade.

Several cars of Belle Glade folks were out to attend services here Sunday evening. Won't the new road be a blessing when we can attain be neighborly with Belle Glade? Cars are also beginning to come down from up on the lake shore, but as yet can't get across the bridge for a complete bridge! The bridge gang has moved back to Miami Lakes to finish the bridge there before returning to complete what would be only a few days work here. So much running around is discouraging to us here, we are anxious to get the road opened.

## SOUTH FLORIDA

Fort Myers has a city planning board. The Dade County Fair is under way this week.

An "Irish festival" was held at Homestead last week.

Machinery has arrived at Sebring for an enlargement of the ice plant.

The second annual convention of the Tamiami Trail Association was held at St. Petersburg March 12.

Progress of construction of a road to an island in Dade county is being recorded in photographs taken from the air.

Forest fires destroyed two groves in the Rodlands district of Dade county last week. One of the fires started in the Everglades.

John G. Price of Columbus, O., grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, toured South Florida last week.

The Frostproof town council has sold \$425,000 bonds for nine miles of paving, city hall, extension of water system, and other public improvements.

Four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars will be spent at Fort Lauderdale in the coming year for public improvements as the result of two bond issues authorized in city elections recently.

Carl Hathaway, assistant director of the Ringling and Barnum & Bailey circuses, managed the Orange Blossom Festival at Sarasota so well that the festival is to be incorporated and made permanent. The Ringling Brothers have large interests at Sarasota.

An alligator 9 feet 2 inches long, weighing 361 pounds, died in a county last week, is estimated to be 100

years old. The estimating was done by Miss Virginia D. Stetson of Athens, Ga., who is said to be an authority on animals. The Fort Myers Press does not explain the method the lady uses in ascertaining alligators' ages.

Dr. William Z. Kumlre, a retired physician from New York, completed a 21-day stay at Miami this week. He had advised in his practice that the illness of 90 per cent of his patients was due to uncleanliness of the alimentary tract, so he cleaned him by the fast and said at the end of that he felt like a new man.

## OKEELANTA

**OKEELANTA, March 8.**—Lauderdale canal is not open for traffic yet. Earl Daniels took a dredge down a few days ago.

The Everglades News comes in late every week. No farming goes on—too wet yet, and nothing to write about. We have not stated what we see him unless something is heard from him in the meantime.

## WEST PALM BEACH

A. S. Flowers, civil engineer, has gotten a settlement from the city commission on his claim for \$3,500 for a report on the practicability of piping water from Lake Okechobee to the east coast. The newspaper reports do not state what use is likely to be made of the report.

Rotten uses to describe the character of the work done in construction of Memorial library building in the city. He charges that "plaster of paris" was used where cement was called for. The mayor was the architect. If it is not all right, Palm Beach county put up the money, or part of it, for the library building which is a memorial to Palm Beach county boys who died in the army service.

There are intimations that K. K. K. sentiments were a factor in the West Palm Beach city election this week. The convent building near St. Ann's Catholic church was dedicated Sunday. The executive committee of the International Typographical Union met at El Verano hotel Tuesday. James M. Lynch, former commissioner of labor in New York state, is the president of the international.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Burrows of South Palm Beach died in a car near the first station and was drowned. The vat contained a solution in which dogs are dipped.

## HENDRY COUNTY

John A. Williams of Fort Myers has been employed to install the water mains and sewers at LaBelle. C. C. Cook has returned from a business trip through the state which he sold all of the honey from his Palm apiaries at North LaBelle. He is the largest producer of honey in the state and although he lost 400 hives during the October flood he came out with a profit on the year's business.

After a visit to several county seats a committee of the Hendry county board of commissioners announces that Hendry county a court house three stories in height, brick construction, will be built on the site of the old court house were voted several months ago. Mr. Hosford will make plans for a middle school house as well as for the court house.

George E. Fisher of Wheeling, W. Va., has bought the Belvedere dairy at LaBelle and has ordered new equipment and will increase the herd. Because he will leave next month to attend the session of the legislature, R. D. Doty has resigned as city clerk of LaBelle. W. P. Andrews, tax collector, has been appointed to succeed him.

D. E. Jenne of Lake Worth is planning to start a bottling works at LaBelle. C. C. Cash, federal prohibition enforcement officer, has destroyed four stills in Hendry county in the past two weeks. At Demand he arrested Joe Adams and wife on a charge of manufacturing shine.

## OKEECHOBEE

Report that Curtis & Bright will establish a townsite 14 miles west of Okeechobee on state road No. 8 is renewed in an article in The Okeechobee News.

P. H. J. Farrell of Chicago, who is past visiting South Florida towns this winter, visited Okeechobee last week. He is referred to by The News as "Veteran scarred by many wars."

Former Judge E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach and Attorney R. E. Hamrick have bought 130 feet of lake front property near Reed's Lakeside Inn.

A stimulating and costly construction is being secured by the Atlantic Coast Line. The News reports, for a line from Okeechobee to the east coast, the estimates of a similar character on a route west of the lake were secured last year.

L. L. Wingate, owner of the Sunset Dairy, has added several Holsteins and Jerseys to his herd.

Nils Nilsson of Minneapolis, passenger agent for the Swedish-American steamship line, has bought \$25,000 worth of property. He already owned an orange grove on Farrow avenue.

## LOCKTENDERS' WEEKLY REPORT OF LAKE AND CANAL LEVELS

		LAKE GROUP					COASTAL GROUP					CALOOSA GROUP				
		Caloosahatchee	North New River	Hillsboro	Palm Beach	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	Palm Beach	Hillsboro	North New River	South New River	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee
Sunday	UPPER POOL	19.2	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.0	18.85	12.0	4.7	3.8	2.9	3.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Monday	UPPER POOL	14.8	16.3	15.6	15.0	15.1	18.85	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Tuesday	UPPER POOL	19.2	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.0	18.85	12.0	4.6	3.7	2.6	3.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Wednesday	UPPER POOL	14.7	16.2	15.5	15.0	15.0	18.85	2.3	0.4	3.7	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Thursday	UPPER POOL	19.0	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.0	18.85	14.3	4.5	3.7	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Friday	UPPER POOL	14.7	16.1	15.5	14.9	15.0	18.85	1.3	0.3	3.7	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Saturday	UPPER POOL	19.1	19.0	19.4	19.4	19.1	18.85	15.0	4.5	3.6	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Sunday	UPPER POOL	14.8	16.1	15.4	14.8	14.9	18.85	1.5	0.0	3.6	1.20	2.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
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## PALM BEACH COUNTY

S. W. Hlatt, county agent, has been authorized by the county commissioners to accompany a government agent to Cuba to study the sugar cane industry.

Postmaster H. W. Thurber of Lake Worth is urging the Seaboard Air Line railway officials to establish a ticket office in Lake Worth. The Seaboard has an arrangement with the Florida Motor Transportation Company by which busses make connections with passenger trains and receive and deliver passengers to and from Miami.

W. C. Simmons is building for the St. Lucie Estates a dredge which will be used to dig at one end and a suction at the other. The dredge will be on a hull 14x35 feet.

## GLADES WEATHER

**Moore Haven**  
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending March 7, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
1	79	61	0.75
2	75	58	0.13
3	65	42	0.00
4	75	52	0.00
5	77	47	0.00
6	70	37	0.00
7	78	47	0.00

**A. C. MOWAT**  
Cooperative Observer.

**Okeechobee**  
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during week ending March 8, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
1	80	60	0.75
2	67	46	0.00
3	75	48	0.00
4	74	44	0.00
5	77	47	0.00
6	77	47	0.00
7	80	37	0.00
8	81	60	0.00

**H. P. PETERSON**  
Cooperative Observer.

**Everglades Experiment Station.**  
Record of temperature, rainfall and evaporation at Everglades Experiment for week ending March 8, 1925.

Date	Max.	Min.	Fall	Evap.
1	80	60	0.02	0.114
2	75	58	0.13	0.02
3	76	48	0.20	0.051
4	73	45	0.00	0.159
5	77	47	0.00	0.116
6	76	47	0.00	0.125
7	80	37	0.00	0.181

**GEQ. E. TEDDER**, Recorder.

**Canal Point.**  
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, for week ending March 8, 1925.

Date	High	Low	Rain
1	77	55	0.04
2	68	53	0.12
3	73	45	0.00
4	77	53	0.00
5	63	44	0.00
6	72	56	0.00
7	78	55	0.00
8	77	52	0.16

Sunshine 53 hours, 45 minutes.  
Rain since Jan. 1, 1925, 6.90 inches.  
Gauge above lock, 18.9 feet; gauge below lock, 14.6 feet. Reading made 6 a. m., March 8, 1925.

**C. P. SHEFFIELD.**

**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Legislature of Florida will at the Regular Session, 1925, be requested to pass Special Acts relating to the following:

1. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Palm City Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars to provide funds to complete the work under its present Plan of Reclamation, or any amended Plan of Reclamation, or any system of dykes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highlands Glades Drainage District.

2. An Act authorizing the Board of Supervisors of the Highlands Glades Drainage District in Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue and sell bonds not to exceed One Hundred Thousand dollars to provide funds to complete the work under its present Plan of Reclamation, or any amended Plan of Reclamation, or any system of dykes and pumping that may be adopted for said Highlands Glades Drainage District.

This February 17, 1925.  
C. C. Chillingworth

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CANAL POINT, FLA.



There is a good deal of interest in pineapples at Belle Glade and this promises to be an important crop there, aided by the fact that the acreage of pineapples is being reduced on the east coast by so much of the land being taken over for subdivisions and cut up for lots. The Belle Glade pineapples have stood in water off and on for three years but have not been drowned; they yield well and the flavor is good. Frank O'Connell suggests that the reason the Belle Glade pine-

## PIONEERING IN FLORIDA

New York Sun: The opening of the Florida Western and Northern railroad, a branch of the Seaboard Air Line, should help the Florida boom. Enthusiastic dispatches term the completion of this 204 mile road "the most important event in the transportation history of Florida since the building of the first railroad." With the new Conners highway and the proposed railroad across the south that is sponsored by Barron G. Collier and Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., it should, indeed, have an epochal influence.

These developments all call attention to the present position of Florida among the less developed American territories. For a century and a half the west has been definitely the American frontier. For a while new land lay there for the taking. It was westward that satisfied farmers, speculative dreamers and restless adventurers turned. And even up to the present time the great irrigation projects in the Imperial Valley and in the states bordering the Colorado river have kept the eyes of the country fixed on the west as the land of the modern pioneer.

But with the opening up of the great swamp district in her southern territory Florida has definitely challenged Colorado, New Mexico and California. In 1907 the first drainage canal was dug to reclaim the Everglades, and succeeding canals have shown the practicability of filling great unused areas with farms and homes. The farms bordering on Lake Okeechobee have demonstrated the agricultural possibilities of a country where the soil is incredibly rich and the season permits an almost endless succession of crops.

The Florida Western and Northern railroad will also serve an interior territory; and it will form a cross-state link between Tampa and Palm Beach. It swings off the main Seaboard line (which runs northeast across the state in a diagonal north of Okeechobee) and drops south and southeast to West Palm Beach. The proposed Collier-Vanderbilt line will cross the state far to the south of Lake Okeechobee, running from Miami on the east to Fort Myers on the west.

Florida boosters are already pointing out that winter baseball, racing and the tourist trade and the real estate developments along the Florida coasts will be puny activities in comparison with the building of an inland empire in the Everglades. According to President Warfield of the Seaboard Air Line, Florida uses only 2,000,000 acres of a possible 22,000,000 capable of production. Experts on tropical and temperate zone agriculture are both enthusiastic over the possibilities of the land.

The prospect for markets is quite as pleasing as the variety of possible crops. Florida is nearer to the populous northeast than California. In competition for the winter fruit trade of Boston, Philadelphia and New York, Florida has an advantage.

Florida has already attracted those who desire winter homes, and her promise that she will never impose an income or inheritance tax will not discourage future settlers, especially among

the wealthy. But she seems likely now to draw those in search of health or recreation. This is the miraculous promise of once worthless swamps.

## BUILD THE BACK COUNTRY

From The Tampa Times

Florida takes a natural and very pardonable pride in her fast growing cities and towns. A wide place in the road today becomes a town site tomorrow, an incorporated village the day after, and puts on city airs within a week, with all the city trimmings of paved streets, water works and electric lights. This is all very gratifying, of course, to every man who loves his Florida and is proud of its unparalleled growth and advancement. There are so many charming locations for towns in the state that it is impossible to go very far wrong in the selection of a site, and every ambitious young citizen has a special attraction to offer the newcomer. No wonder they grow like mushrooms. They just can't help it.

But with all our pride in our fast-growing cities comes an occasional thought of our "back country." Are we developing that with the rapidity it deserves? We have millions of unoccupied acres susceptible of cultivation in a great variety of profit-making crops, and as yet we have only scratched the surface. Meanwhile we send millions of dollars up north for hay and grain, meats, eggs and poultry, all of which we could produce better at home. With the best cattle country in the world, we feed our winter visitors on beef grown and fattened on the prairies of Illinois and Iowa, leaving our own scrawny steers a prey to starvation and blood-sucking ticks. So with hogs. We cling to the razorback of our daddies, but when we feel the urge for juicy hams or attractive bacon we get them from the slaughter houses of Chicago or Kansas City. We import eggs from Tennessee and feed for the hens from the north, when we could raise both hens and feed right here at home. Millions of bushels of tomatoes rot on the ground, and we buy the canned article from Baltimore and other northern points. So with our citrus fruit. The waste of those that are unmarketable because of some slight defect cuts heavily into the profits of the crop. We must learn to conserve the by-products and eliminate the waste before we can achieve the highest success. We cannot all expect to make \$1,000 per acre every year, but we can always make a good living in the finest climate in the world if we farm with intelligence and care. Build up the "back country," and insure the continued growth of our cities and towns. Agriculture is the solid basis of any country's prosperity, and where an agriculture be more successfully and easily followed than in Florida?

ST. LUCIE STORE SOLD. D. H. James, a construction superintendent for W. J. Conners, Highway, has bought R. L. McCarty's general store at St. Lucie canal, nine miles north of Canal Point, and took possession last week. J. G. Weeks, the former manager of the St. Lucie store, is now clerking in the Highway store, at Canal Point. Mr. James will operate the St. Lucie store as a kind of commissary while he is putting a new bridge over the canal for the highway. Much of the bridge building equipment has been moved in from Kissimmee river.

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## NOTICE

Any person bringing live stock into Palm Beach county, such as cows, oxen, steers, calves, horses, mules, donkeys or asses, without first getting a permit will be liable to have their stock seized and also the person bringing in such stock will be prosecuted.

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Conferring with J. W. Weeks about  
packing house locations and other de-  
tails of the forthcoming tomato deal,  
W. Sawyer, of Miami, manager of W.  
F. Lee & Company, spent two days on May.

East Beach this week. His firm has  
contracts on about 800 acres of toma-  
toes in this district. Mr. Sawyer found  
that the crop is in good condition and  
will come off at about the usual time in

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